

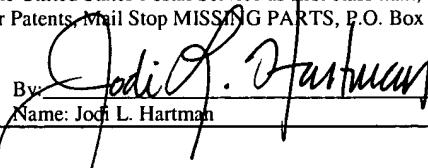
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrew Washington et al. Examiner: N/A  
Serial No.: 10/780,238 Group Art Unit: 3727  
Filed: May 11, 2004 Docket No.: 60120.0001US01  
Title: DISPOSABLE LID FOR BEVERAGE CUPS OR CONTAINERS

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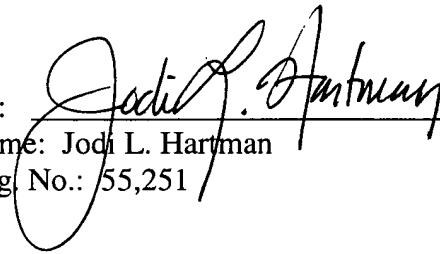
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 12, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 12, 2004 to August 12, 2004.

Authorization is granted to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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